

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1565-02
Bill No.: SCS for HB 626
Subject: Removes Social Security number requirement on marriage licenses for applicants who do not have a Social Security number.
Type: Original
Date: April 30, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health, Office of State Courts Administrator, Department of Social Services, St. Louis County Circuit Clerk, and Cape Girardeau Circuit Clerk** stated the proposed legislation would not fiscally impact their organizations.

Officials from the **Clay County Recorder of Deeds, Marion County Recorder of Deeds, Platte County Recorder of Deeds, Boone County Recorder of Deeds, Greene County Recorder of Deeds, St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds Pettis County Recorder of Deeds, and Jackson County Recorder of Deeds** did not respond to our fiscal note request. However, in a previous version of the proposed legislation, St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds, Boone County Recorder of Deeds, and Platte County Recorder of Deeds stated revenues and expenses associated with this proposal would be minimal.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation would make it public policy in the State of Missouri to recognize marriage only between a man and a woman and any purported marriage not between a man and a woman would be invalid. Same sex marriages will not be recognized for any purpose in Missouri even when valid elsewhere.

The proposed legislation would remove the requirement for Social Security Numbers to be on applications for marriage licenses if the applicants do not have a Social Security Number.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health
Cape Girardeau County Recorder of Deeds
St. Louis County Recorder of Deeds
Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Social Services

NOT RESPONDING: Platte County Recorder of Deed, Greene County Recorder of Deeds, St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds, Boone County Recorder of Deeds, Clay County Recorder of Deeds, Marion County Recorder of Deeds, Pettis County Recorder of Deeds, and Jackson County Recorder of Deeds.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a cursive "e" at the end.

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Director
April 30, 2001